

## How to register your child

*Summer at Crossroads* is appropriate for children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade in September, 2009 who need to strengthen their school skills. All teachers are experienced, educational professionals who will individualize your child's instruction to meet his or her learning needs.

To register your child, return the enrollment application with your application fee of \$75. Once your application is received, we will schedule a 45 minute placement screening for your child. We will review the results with you and discuss your child's placement. Program fees are listed on the enclosed application.



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**Your child  
can become  
a better student...  
and have a summer  
of learning fun!**

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**June 29 – July 31, 2009**

*Summer at Crossroads* is a program of the SUMMER MATTERS Division of Valley Forge Educational Services.

# Five Weeks of Learning Fun!

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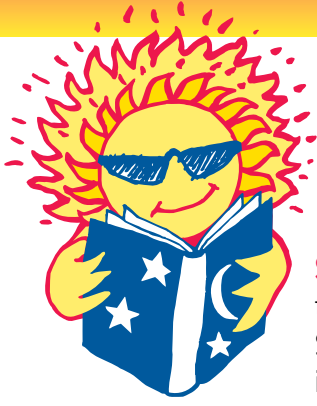


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## Join Us for A Summer of Learning Fun!



**Summer at Crossroads** will help build your child's academic skills... teach important math and reading strategies... and boost school confidence. Students work in small groups with experienced teachers who individualize instruction to meet your child's learning needs. The program emphasizes boosting school skills and confidence in a relaxed and purposeful, multisensory environment.

### Plan your child's summer program!

*Summer at Crossroads* gives you the flexibility to choose the academic programs your child needs or build a full day program of academics and recreation.

### Boost reading and writing skills

*Daily from 8:20 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.*

Students at all age levels learn proven strategies to strengthen reading and writing skills. Pre-readers will develop reading readiness skills using a variety of multisensory learning experiences. Writing in shaving cream or sand trays is just one way teachers make new concepts like letter and number identification easier to process and remember.

Young readers will build word identification, decoding and vocabulary skills, and use literature to strengthen reading fluency and comprehension.

Older students will enjoy reading from award-winning literature to strengthen inferencing, prediction, and comprehension skills.

All students will review the writing process from pre-writing through publication. Young writers will explore descriptive writing through poetry, stories, and narratives. More experienced writers will be encouraged to develop their critical thinking skills to construct interesting, well-structured paragraphs, essays and stories.

### Improve math and problem solving skills

*Daily from 10:15 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.*

Manipulatives and real-life situations are used at all ages to help students develop a thorough understanding of the process and concepts of mathematics.

Skill areas include problem solving, reasoning, number sense and numeration, estimation, math facts, computation, geometry, fractions, measurement, patterns, time and money.

Students learn a variety of problem solving strategies to help them become flexible thinkers.

### Build Kindergarten Readiness Skills

You can help your child prepare for the new challenges of Kindergarten. The day is filled with "hands-on" learning activities to make learning fun. Students will strengthen pre-reading skills, word retrieval strategies and listening comprehension.

### Speech/Language instruction

*30 minute sessions*

Crossroads offers one-on-one speech/language instruction with a speech/language therapist. Enrollment is limited.

### Recreation Program

*Daily from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.*

You have the option of adding a 4-hour daily recreational program to your child's schedule. Campers who stay for the afternoon recreation program can look forward to participating in many exciting activities to keep summer vacation fun:

- In-Line Skating
- Games and Sports
- Archery
- Swimming
- Field Trips
- Rock Wall Climbing
- Nature Programs
- Arts
- Computers
- Cooking
- Discovery Trail Walks
- Ropes Course
- Pottery

### Before & After Care

*Daily from 7:30 a.m. until 8:20 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.*



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Call our Admissions Office for more details!  
610-296-6765, extension 302

[www.TheCrossroadsSchool.net](http://www.TheCrossroadsSchool.net)